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Otto L. Sprague,
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Beef per cwt	4.00 to 4.25 4% to 6 5.00 to 7.00
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A Message from the Dead

Discovery.

A great many people believe that a person on his death-bed, invited. just before he breathes his last, catches glimpses of the other director of the state association of live stock world and sees friends that have gone before, and if there could Wednesday. be any way found by which they could make known just what this year, the date having expired on the they see it would be of great 15th. Deputy Warden Carpenter has an interest to the living. Some of eye out for all violators of the law. our doctors in talking about the matter came to the conclusion that a person under the influence of chloroform, just before he lapses into unconscion sness, would be in the same situation as a person dying, and they de-termined to make the experiment. They found a per son who was willing to try it, and he was given instructions just what the national association of Lincoln sheep what to do. A pencil was breeders at the ar placed in his hand and his hand Lansing, Tuesday. placed upon a sheet of paper. The chloroform was administer ed. Gradually he sank into unconsciousness, and just at the right time the pencil moved rapidly for a moment. Quickly they snatched the paper and this is what met their a stonished "Hunt's Perfection of sickness. Admission 10 cents. Blend' Coffee is the best 30c coffee on earth "

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 18 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Baptist ladies cleared \$62.00 at their Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doman,

on, on Tuesday. State farmers' institute at Laingsburg,

Jan. 21, 22, 1897. Vernon township has been divided into

hree voting prefincts City Treasurer Sprague has

about \$7,500 in taxes to date.

H. L. Millard, of this city, has opened parber shop at Henderson.

M. C. Gitchell, of Ovid, has been grante

an increase of his pension. Supervisor Young reports many cal

from needy families for assistance. City Clerk Edwards is still confined to the house, but is slowly improving.

The University students are expected home tonight for the holiday vacation.

Jesse Parmenter, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in the county. J B. McIntosh will sing two solos at the Congregational Sunday school, next Sun-

Hall Bros. received a telegraph order from Boston, Wednesday, for a carload of

Richard Phillips is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism and neuralgia.

The O. L. I. indoor base ball team deeated the Saginaw team Friday evening. Score 15 to 1.

THE TIMES desires correspondents at Bennington, Easton and West Haven. Write for particulars.

The firemen's room at the city hall is being improved in appearance by the painters and paper hangers.

A. Todd & Co. are in the market to purwill pay the best market price.

The last of the proceedings of the board of supervisors at the October session appears on our extra pages this week.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening by a slight fire at the residence of G. W. Sackrider, West Oliver street. THE TIMES will be printed one day earlier

than usual next week. Correspondents and Wonderful than usual next week. Correspondents advertisers are asked to remember this. The township board of Vernon has appointed Samuel C. Patchell supervsior to

ucceed Sheriff-elect Scougale, resigned. Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., will have an open meeting in its rooms on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The public is cordially

J. N. McBride, of this city, was elected a breeders, at the meeting held in Lansing.

Hunters must not shoot quall any longer this year, the date having expired on the

Chas. Bush, of Laingsburg, fined at the present term of court for selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, is again under arrest. This time for keeping his saloon open on

The Home Forum Benefit Order will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

A. H. Warren, of Middleburry, and Geo. Bickford, of Ovid, were elected directors of breeders at the annual meeting, held in

Thirty-five conversions are reported as the result of the revival meetings held at Asbury M. E. church. Under the pastorate of Rev. C. E. Hill every department of the church is active and flourishing.

The realistic war play, "Blue and Gray," that was to have been repeated at Salisbury's opera house last Tuesday evening was postponed until to-morrow evening on account

Xmas is near, your pocket-book low, go to 204 N. Washington street. You don't need munh money, every article to be slaughtered. Dry goods, clothing, shoes, plush capes, silk mufflers, kid gloves, muffs, jackets and capes, all useful, and you will wonder at the low prices. Stock must be sold—call in and see how cheap you can make your Xmas a happy one.

Baptist church next Sunday as usual. The discourse in the evening will be the third of the series to young people. Subject: "Just for Fun, or the Rule of the Sensiblities."

L. W. Barnes, of Byron, attended the state stock breeders' association meetings held in Lansing, this week. Mr. Barnes always takes an active interest in these gatherings and has for years been one of the

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church will hold a bazaar in the store formerly occupled by Ira G. Curry on Washington street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Owosso Lodge A. O. U. W. has rented the Wesener hail and will immediately put it in shape for use. This will give the lodge a fine, large hall. They will give a New Year's dancing party Friday evening, Jan.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be appropriate to Christmas time. In the evening at 7:20 the pastor, J. C. Cromer, will speak on "One More Stage in that Young Maa's Religion. Strangers welcome.

Miss Curtis, of Windsor, Canada, who has been visiting the families of Niles Wiggins and Wm. Dynes, returned to her home yes terday accompanied by Mrs. Win. Wilcox, who will spend the holidays in Canada.

Harry McDowell, of Easton, purchased on Tuesday, from the excellent herd of Galloway cattle owned by Representativeelect F. M. Shepard, a bull and helfer. The pair were good specimens of the breed.

THE TIMES has made arrangements for a wo column, newsy letter each week during the session of the legislature, giving in detail as much as possible the doings of the legislature, etc. We are sure it will prove an interesting feature to our readers.

Miss Dolly Murray received the largest number of votes and the diamond ring in the voting contest for the most popular young lady in Owosso, given by the Six Nations Medicine Co. Will Priest, clerk at the postoffice, drew the silver tea set.

Messrs. Potter and Miller, of Chicago, widely famed as evangelists, will begin revival meetings in the M. E. church in this city the first week in February. Mr. Miller, the singer, was in Owosso three years ago and had remarkable success.

The Boston Poultry House has shipped up to date 100 tons of poultry, for which the farmers of Shiawassee county have been paid \$16,000. This is the largest business Mr. Emery has done since locating here four years ago. The amount of poultry raised is increasing at a surprisingly fast

The Young Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will hold a sale Saturday afternoon and evening, in the building recently vacated by I. G. Curry in the Wesener block, of fancy and domestic articles. This will be a splendid opportunity to purchase articles suitable for Christmes gifts at very reasonable prices.

Stop at 204 N. Washington street and make your Xmas purchases. See this list and all useful dry goods, clothing, plush capes, muffs, silk scarfs, kid gloves-and just a word: all suits and overcoats at just 50 cents on the dollar-a call will convince; don't pay two prices, but see us

Lewis, the three year old son of Mr. and chase hay, either loose or baled. They after a lingering sickness with brain fever. state convention was held in Owosso in 1891 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Cromer, whose remarks were very appropriate and touching. The floral gifts testified to the sympathy of the commuity for Mr. and Mrs. Kreher.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Dec. 12: Chas. Ware, H. C. Rankin, Benjamin Cook, Ben Keibler, Mrs. Kate Hart, Mrs. J. Farmer, Geo. Dreher, Mrs. Gertie McPhail, Mrs. Anna Shaffer, Am. Woolen Mills Co., Julia Stimson, Phillips Brewing Co., Fred Shipner, D. E. Foster, E. P. Fox, Alden Benlby. Fourth class matter: Mrs. S. M.

Mrs. Harriet Kennedy died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Frank Kennedy, 902 Corunna ayenue, aged nearly 82 years. Mrs. Kennedy was one of the early ploneers of Michigan, having settled on a farm near Grand Blanc in 1838, living there for 53 years, coming to Owosso to reside with her son three years ago. Mrs. Kennedy was always an active worker, especially in church work, having been a member of the Congregational church at Grand Blanc. since 1839. Three sons, G. M., of Chicago, H. M., of Detroit, and Frank, of Owosso, mourn her death. Brief funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning, Rev. J. C. Cromer officiating; the laterment took place at Fairbanks.

Circuit Court.

Fred Cornford, charged with burglary, was arraigned and plead not guilty, and Att'y J. H. Collins was appointed by the court to look after the defense. Ball was fixed at \$200 and case ajourned until the February term.

The township of Deerfield vs. William Harper. Plaintiff sued to recover a personal tax. The case was sharply contested and the jury, after due consideration, failed to agree on a verdict. It is thought the case will be settled.

Potter vs. D. G. H. and M., continued. Silas Mathewson received a decree of divorce from Mary Mathewson.

Marshall Thomas vs. Ann Arbor Ry. The jury, under direction of the court, returned a verdict of no cause of action. Application will be made for a new trial.

Decrees granted in the foreclosure cases of Shiawassee Savings Society vs. Herman and Nellie Kalser, same party va. Cos. and Mary Kerby, and same party vs. Ernest and N. McBain was in Lansing, Monday. Miss Lena Fox is employed by the Perry

Congressman-elect Brucker was in the

Mrs. F. W. Rose is visiting friends London, Ont. E. E. Bentley returned from his eastern

trip, Saturday. Mrs. E. and Miss Edith Wykes are visit-

ing relatives at Ionia Morris Osburn will go to Chicago next reek to visit his sons.

T. A. Lawrie and Dr. Parrish, of Byron, were in the city, Monday. H. H. Stever returned yesterday from

business trip to Rochester, N. Y. Rev. W. B. Matteson attended a Baptist conference at Bay City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bright of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, are guests of their son, Will Mrs. Cecclia Brown returned Tuesday

from a four months visit with relatives in M. W. Willoughby left on Monday for

Ann Ann Arbor to spend some time with his family. Frank Rowell returned on Saturday from

Detroit, where he has been employed for some time past.

Mrs. Lester Barnes was called to Fowlerville, Wednesday, by the death of her sister Mrs. Henry West. Rev. Fr. Slattery and Prof. Franz Zim-

merman, of Lansing, were guests of Rev. Fr. Slane, Tuesday. Mrs. Walter H. Lewis, of Saginaw, was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of

little Lewis Kreher. Miss Grace Dewey is expected home tomorrow from Gambier. Ohio, to remain

during the holiday vacation. E. E. Lovett and family will remove to Durant next week, where Mr. Lovett's

work on the Ann Arbor road takes him Durand will gain a good family. Mrs. J. D. Crum returned on Monday from Paxton, Ill., where she had been to attend the funeral of a relative. While there she met Rev. Geo. H. Wilson and

family, whom she reports as well and in

excellent spirits.

Y. M. C. A. The next entertainment of the Star course will be given by the University of Rochester Glee and Mandolin clubs in the Baptist church on New Year's night, Jan. 1st. The clubs include 24 singers and players. They give a program that is full of variety, rollicking college music, songs, choruse and instrumental pieces. It is one of the finest college companies on the road. Certainly nothing like it has ever been in

The Woman's Auxiliary will give a reeption to the clubs at the close of the concert, to which all patrons of the course will be invited, and which will take the place of the usual New Year's reception given by the A sociation.

At a special meeting of the board of directors held on last Monday evening, it was voted to invite the state committee to hold the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Michigan in this city. The invitation has been accepted and the probable dates for the meeting will be dur-Mrs. W. E. Kreher, died Sunday evening ing the last week in February next. The and was largely attended and in many re spects was a memorable meeting.

No pains will be spared to make the coming convention its equal. An interesting program is being prepared and an effort will be made to secure a large representa tion of business men from all over the state.

The evening class in mathematical drawing, in charge of Mr. J. S. Thompson, is an interesting and practical feature of the asso clation work this year. Eleven young met are enrolled in this class, seven of whon are now doing advanced work, this being their their third year in the class.

The association bath rooms have been thoroughly renovated, new floors have been put in, and the baths have been freshly painted. It is a very attractive place. A spring floor has been put in the gymnasium by means of which it will be possible to do work that before could not before be taken

up on account of the jar to the building. The gymnasium was reopened on Wednesday with a practical talk on "The Value of Exercise," by Dr. B. S. Knapp, chairman of the gymnasium committee. Classes were organized last night and the work. which will be in charge of Sydney Archer, gives promise of being very successful.

Rev. Wm. P. Squires, pastor of the Baptist church, Corunna, will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Allen Russell was fined \$10.00 or ninety days in the house of correction by Just co Byerly, on Monday, for assaultit g E. Snow. Henry Clark was acquitted on same charge.



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